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Chief, Foreign Branch M

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, Germany

Operational
Contact with C. Valeanu

KARL 5995, WASHF 9235

1. With reference to KARL 5995 and WASHF 9235, the writer contacted C. Valeanu, former Romanian Charge D'affaires in Bern, Switzerland, on 6 Sept 1949.

2. On 5 Sept 1949, Conrad Rust was briefed and informed on purpose of visit. He gave full assistance and cooperation in fulfilling objectives and offered alternative support should contact with C. Valeanu fail due to possibility of latter being out of town.

3. Two meetings were held with C. Valeanu by the undersigned. During the first, in a cafe, Valeanu was requested to fill out necessary data on the Romanian passport for Jon Mateescu, anti-date as an original to 15 December 1947 with Valeanu's signature, etc., when he was still authoritative and recognized issuer of Romanian visas and passports as Charge D'affaires. He was further asked to have the passport valid until 31 December 1953. At the second meeting, Valeanu turned over to undersigned completed passport with rubber stamps, signature, etc., which makes it bona fide for travel in all countries.

4. To further the appearance of the document as legitimate, an anti-dated military entry-exit permit for travel from Switzerland to Germany was obtained through the good offices of Conrad Rust.

5. We will now impress border stamps to indicate crossings and prolong the military entry-exit permit for continued stay in the American Zone of Germany.

6. C. Valeanu, as he always did in the past, cooperated and extended a welcoming hand in assisting us in any matters in the future whereupon his usefulness can be exploited. He also asked the undersigned for a safe address which was furnished him. This request, he stated, was for the purpose of feeling that

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he could inform me should anything of interest come about regarding the phssports.

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